WEATHER—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday Probably rain or snow. Not much change in temperature.

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Message Delivered To Congress

Plan Action Against Firebugs

COSTLY FIRE DESTROYS 27 AUTOMOBILES AT McKEESPORT

Garage Fire Wrecks Autos In Tube City

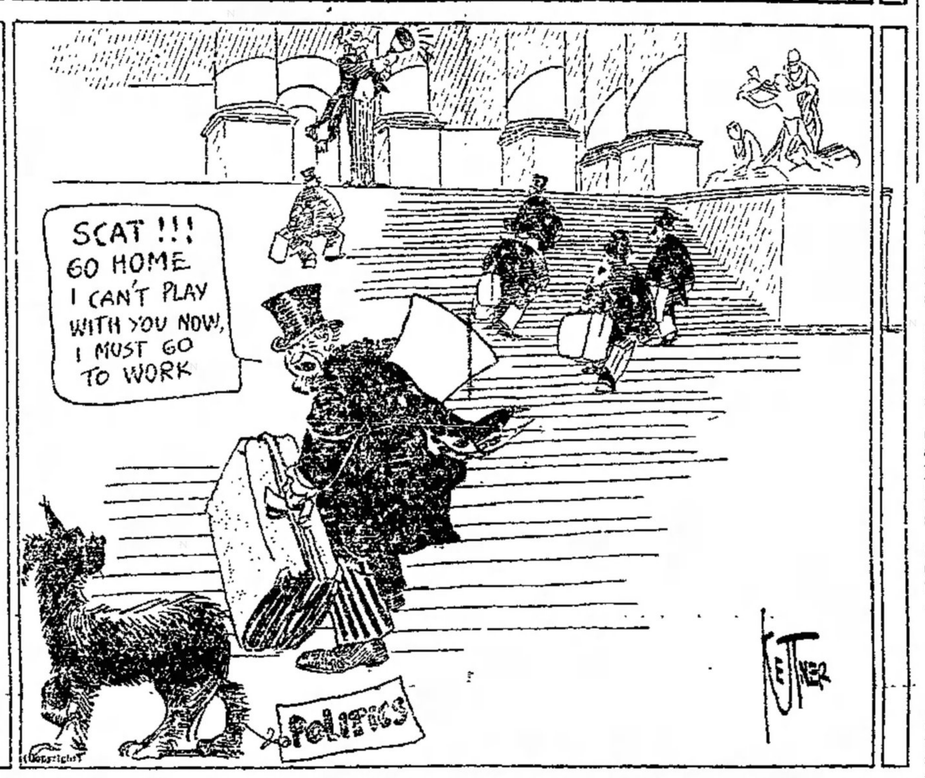
Twenty-seven automobiles were destroyed by a fire yesterday morning which gutted the first floor of the C. W. Werneke garage, Sheridan and Jerome streets, McKeesport. The damage, variously estimated, will amount to more than $25,000. For a time it was thought the entire business block surrounding the garage would be destroyed, but the McKeesport fire department succeeded in confining the fire to the first floor of the garage.

The fire was discovered by Miss Peggy Moxley, a bookkeeper in the garage. While working, she subconsciously noticed a widening stream of what she supposed was water creeping over the floor to a little stove used for heating the office. When the stream of gasoline reached the stove it ignited with a flash. The flash of the flame leaped back the course of the stream to its source, the gasoline tank of an automobile owned by Dr. J. P. Blackburn of McKeesport, which exploded, igniting the upholstery of cars standing nearby.

Dr. Blackburn's car was standing near the office door when the tank exploded. The force of the explosion knocked the car across the doorway, blocking Miss Moxley's only egress from the small office, which had caught fire in many places. Ray Matthews, an employe in the garage, pushed the burning car from the door way and carried the young woman from the office, who was party overcome by the smoke, which poured from the garage in large clouds.

The woodwork on the first floor of the garage was destroyed and the window frames on the second and third floors were charred. The damage to the garage, which is a three-story brick building, it is thought will not exceed $5,000.

Congress Convenes



Making Effort To Apprehend Arson Fiends

Connellsville, Dec. 7.—School authorities of Perry Township met this afternoon in Uniontown and took drastic action to protect school property throughout this section. State authorities will be appealed to, to co-operate with local authorities to apprehend the incendiaries.

The latest of a series of school building fires occurred at Star Junction, Perry township, Sunday morning, when a 10-room structure which accommodated 600 pupils was destroyed.

Thirty-two state troopers, assigned to this section, worked on the case all day Sunday and yesterday, but it was announced tonight the officers had uncovered no clue to the identity of the person or persons who started the blaze.

Sheriff Ira Shaw of Fayette county announced today he had sworn in 60 deputies, who will work with state troopers and vigilant committees in a campaign against the incendiaries.

Feeling is running high throughout the county, and authorities said today they feared violence in event of the arrest of suspects.

At a meeting of county authorities at Star Junction yesterday the opinion was expressed by a number of officers that the fires were being started by persons who were angered because the German language was put under the ban in Fayette county schools recently. When the question of dropping German from the curriculum was first broached a storm of protest came from certain quarters, but the school authorities paid no heed to it, and ordered the language stricken from the list of studies.

This campaign of protection will extend into the upper Monongahela Valley and the force of guards will be so general that the culprits will be caught and will meet the just punishment they deserve.

To Force Reductions

The Westmoreland county fair price committee has served notice on Greensburg butchers and meat cutters that an immediate reduction in the price of their commodities must be made.

The butchers and meat cutters have not reduced prices of their wares recently.

Elmer L. Turner, chairman of the Westmoreland county fair price committee, had a conference with the representatives of the large packing concerns. He was assured that in the last 30 days the price of pork loins has been reduced 10 cents per pound to butchers and meat cutters. Pork shoulders have been reduced eight cents per pound; sausage two cents per pound; butter six cents per pound; all brands of smoked meats three cents per pound; lard two cents per pound and all cuts of beef five cents per pound.

A press dispatch from Chicago recently says:

Hogs on the hoof have returned to what is practically their 1913 prewar price, judging from figures obtained from one of the "big five" packers. Pork and pork products, at wholesale, are on their way toward that same level, the monthly report of the Institute of American meat packers indicates and have reached the scale prevailing in April, 1917, when the United States entered the war.

Beef, also, is on the downward path, the wholesale price of carcass beef having dropped 17 per cent. since September 1, according to the institute's figures.

The biggest drop recorded, however, is in live hogs. The packing house figures show pork on the hoof brought 8 cents a pound in November, 1913. During the war the farmer was virtually guaranteed a minimum average of 17 1-2 cents. In July 1919, the price reached 23 cents a pound. Today hogs are back around 10 1-2 cents.

Constantine Returns

Athens, Dec. 7.—Athens today wanted only a Homer to sing the "Wanderings of Constantine."

No ancient Grecian hero on his triumphant return ever faced so frenzied a celebration as was prepared today for the exiled monarch. The streets were filled with processions of the Kink's subjects chanting the "Constantine Hymn" in triumph over the result of the Suday plebiscite.

The result of the election was not announced as the vote so overwhelmingly favored Constantine that it was deemed unnecessary.

An American princess, the former Mrs. William B. Leeds, was a participant in the celebration. She received the homage of joyous crowds parading past her home here.

Final plans for the king's homecoming were made today when the warship Patris was dispatched to Brindisi. Surrounded by five cruisers the King will return as a conqueror, a bodyguard of 500 picked troops affording him the military display so welcome to the Athenians.

Harding is Busy

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 7.—Proposed policies of the Harding administration were discussed today at conferences held at the Capitol between the president-elect and congressional leaderes.

Hardings time was so fully engaged that he was forced to forego a golf game with some of his senate friends which he had hoped to be able to play before leaving at 4:10 p. m. for his home in Marion.

Inasmuch as he will not return to Washington until he comes to assume the presidency, Harding wished to see as many of the leading members of Congress today as possible. Harding said late yesterday that he would not come back here this winter. Because of the large number of persons who want to see, Harding and whom he has no time to see, he will work in a secluded office to which he will invite those with whom he wishes to confer.

Harding's conference began yesterday following his appearance in the Senate. In a talk with newspapermen later, Harding said he did not want to do anything upon which the impression could be based that he was "anticipating too much" by beginning now to discuss plans for his administration. He made it as clear as English could make it that he does not intend, however, to waste any time; that he wants to get members of Congress thinking now about the problems which he will ask their co-operation in solving after March 4, and that he intends to begin at once building up the spirit of understanding and co-operation between the two branches of the government for which he pleaded in his speech to the Senate.

Harding is limiting his discussions however, to general consideration of big problems, and has not attempted in any of his conferences to discuss specific measures. He talked about foreign affairs, taxes, and tariff, the budget bill and governmental economy in conference yesterday.

Senators Borah, Curtis, Brandegee Lodge and Fall were among his callers.

Pneumonia Fatal

The funeral services of Mrs. Olga Checchi were held this morning at 10 o'clock and interment made in the Charleroi cemetery. Mrs. Checchi, wife of Ernest Checchi, of 155 Fourth street, left here about a week ago to visit at the home of her parents in Dunlevy and while there she contracted pneumonia from which she did not recover. The deceased was 23 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children.

NOTICE ELKS

Funeral services for Brother Frank E. Marshall, who died suddenly today will be held from the late residence, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Kindly be at the Elks Temple at 7:30. All members with autos are requested to drive same.

S. A. Wagoner, Exalted Ruler.
J. Maurice Dalton, Sec.

NO MENTION OF LEAGUE OR TREATY IN PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson today sent his message to Congress by messenger. The budget contained 3,000 words and was delivered to both houses. No mention was made of the peace treaty nor the League of Nations, but the President said there were two ways in which the United States could deal in establishing a doctrine of "right is might" in the world. The following six recommendations were submitted in the message:

The immediate passage of a budget bill.

Strict economy in government appropriations.

Immediate revision of tax laws.

Adequate provision for disabled soldiers and sailors.

A government loan to Armenia and the granting of independence to the Phillipines.

The handshaking and formalities of the opening day over, Congress today turned to legislative business.

After the message was delivered, the senate was scheduled to begin discussion of the Gronna bill to regulate the meat packers, which was made the unfinished business at adjournment of the last session, five months ago. At the head of the House's program was a bill to suspend immigration.

The House appropriations committee, which originates all money bills, has been meeting for some time and some of the minor measures probably soon will be ready for action. These bills will be the principal, if not the only business of the present session and President-elect Harding has asked leaders to get them out of the way before March 4 so as to clear the decks for the major pieces of legislation to come up at the special session to be called soon after inauguration.

Numerous committee meetings have been called by both house and senate committee chairmen for the next few days. The House appropriations committee meets early today. The Senate foreign relations committee also was to take up minor matters. Representatives from the south and west are ready to demand a bill reviving the war finance corporation. This step was decided upon at a joint meeting of the House and Senate agriculture committees called to consider ways of meeting the farm conditions brought about by falling prices.

Demand For Seals

Harrisburg, Dec. 7.—A continuous stream of orders for additional Xmas Seals has come to State Seal Headquarters from county tuberculosis committees since the opening of the sale on November 29. Additional orders filled include these:

Montgomery, 250,000; Westmoreland, $250,000; Cambria, 450,000; Southern Jefferson, 10,000; Mifflin 50,000; Monroe, 30,000; Armstrong, 20,000; Butler 100,000; Greene 30,000 Erie 40,000; Coatesville, 40,000; Tyrone 70,000; Easton, 80,000; Columbia (town) 10,000; State College, 30,000 and Meyersdale 10,000.

One township— Layalhanna— in Westmoreland county, reported over the top on the third day and sent its check to Greensburg for the whole quota.

Measles Epidemic

An epidemic of measles in Large, near Clairton, has resulted in the public schools being ordered closed by Health Officer W. C. Hanlan. The epidemic broke out about 12 days ago, and 51 school children are reported to have contracted the disease.

Enter Candy Kitcheh

Daring sneak thieves entered the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen between 12 and 2 o'clock this morning, and after rifling the cash registers of change amounting to about $10.00 helped themselves to several pieces of pie, made coffee and after smoking two cigarettes, left with two boxes of candy. Entrance was gained by tearing away a screen in the alley and then the intruders dropped a distance of ten feet to the doorway in which the glass was cut and the lock unfastened. The proprietors of the store had left their place of business at about twelve o'clock and returning at about two in the morning discovered that the establishment had been entered. The thieves worked in the open and evidently took their time, even to preparing coffee and enjoying a cigarette before departure. The police were notified.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Rubber company, Jeannette, Pa., held on November 24, 1920, the regular quarterly dividend of one and three fourth per cent on preferred stock and one and one half per cent on common stock was declared payable December 31, 1920, to stockholders of record December 15, 1920.

Annouuce Appointments

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Dr. Clifford E. Connelley, commissioner of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, today announced the following appointments to the representative council of the New Kensington district of the State employment bureau:

Ralph Waltenbaugh, DuRoy Smith, Clarence Shrimel, Miss Florence Shubert and E. M. Chandler, of New Kensington, and F. C. Danner of Parnassus.

Members of the council will co-operate with the free State employment agency at New Kensington, regulating employment in the various industries and seasonal trades of the district. The council is also charged with the duty of promoting public improvements during seasons of unemployment.

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 7.—The Italian government has placed a special train at the disposal of King Constantine for his return to Greece, according to the Tribune today. The newspaper said the King would be taken from the Swiss border to the port of Brindisi, where he will embark this Tuesday for the triumphal passage home.

Observe School Week

"School Week," which is being celebrated in many parts of the country this week, will be celebrated in Pennsylvania from January 10 to 14. This change in the date was made by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Thomas E. Finegan, with the consent of United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton so that the observance of "School Week" will come at a time when a state-wide educational campaign will be conducted in Pennsylvania to arouse and stimulate public interest in our school system and the work it is doing.

Governor Sproul will shortly issue a proclamation setting the January date, and State Superintendent Finegan is planning to send out a general program to be followed in all Pennsylvania schools. Just what the program will consist of is not known, but the schools will probably be thrown open to the public for visitation and inspection insofar as it does not interfere with the school work, and various civic bodies, women's clubs and institutions will probably be asked to help spread the "educational propaganda."

Lack Public Parks

Harrisburg, Dec. 6.—Third-class cities in Western Pennsylvania are shown to be lacking in public park facalities in reports by the Bureau of Municipalities, State Department of Internal Affairs.

Uniontown, Sharon, Monongahela and Connellsville are shown to be entirely without municipal parks, while the other 31 cities range from one acre each in Bradford and Butler, to 1,017 acres in Erie and 1,046 acres in Harrisburg. Eastern cities have much larger park areas than the Western cities.

All but five of the third class cities maintain playgrounds the report shows. The municipalities in which playgrounds are not maintained are Carbondale, Dubois, Oil City, Sharon and York, although an appropriation was made in York last year for play ground purposes. The number of playgrounds ranges from one in Franklin and Bradford to 16 in Wilkes-Barre, 12 in Reading and Harrisburg, 14 in Johnstown and 11 in Altoona.

Of the 35 third class cities only Allentown, Harrisburg, Reading and Wilkes-Barre maintain municipal nurseries and Easton, Johnstown, Harrisburg and Wilkes-Barre have city foresters or persons who perform such duties in connection with their other work. Shade tree commissions are to be found in Bethlehem, Johnstown and York. Rules governing the planting, placing and trimming of shade trees exist in Allentown Chester, Harrisburg, Johnstown, McKeesport, Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport.

The Hague, Dec. 7.—Death of the former Kaiserin may be expected at any time, it was reported authoritatively here today. Her physicians announced she may linger another month but that her condition is precarious.

Argentine Quits

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Geneva, Dec. 7.—Argentina's delegation to the league of nations assembly wound up its affairs today. The members, headed by Honorio Pueyrredon will leave for home the latter part of the week.

The assembly, meanwhile, proceeded with its task as if nothing had occurred. There were a few regrets expressed yesterday. The organization showed its determination to reject Argentina's amendments for the time being, by referring them to a committee to be reported on at the next session.

The only amendments to the covenant to receive attention at this session were in the form of a set of principals determining relation between the council and assembly. These give the assembly power to examine the decisions of the council and provide for a report from the council to the assembly.

"Any interpretation of my efforts for the admission of all states to the league, as intended primarily in behalf of Germany, is entirely false," Pueyrredon told the United Press today.

"The Argentine delegation is not working under German influence. It is no more interested in Germany than it is in Mexico," he said. "We advocate her admission to the league so she can share the responsibilities and obligations of it. If things improve in Germany she might decide to remain out. Then there would be no means of forcing her to enter. Also as a member it would be possible to supervise her reconstruction more closely."

Pueyrredon will go to Paris tonight, he said. Other delegates and their assistants will remain here until Thursday.

Young Lady Dead

Miss Laura Lillian Wolff of Greensburg, daughter of R. D. Wolff, former poor director, of 313 West Newton avenue, died from scarlet fever and attending complications. She was born and reared in Greensburg.

Miss Wolff was a graduate of the Greensburg High school and after graduation engaged in school teaching for eight years. She had been teaching her third term in the South Greensburg schools where she had been very successful in her work.

Harbinger of Winter

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 7.—"It must be getting cold up north," said the old Texan. "I noticed two street vagrists and a peroil seller this noon as I went to dinner."

Just as the robin is the harbinger of spring to the winter-bored north, the street beggar is the announcement to the South that winter is raging in the Northland.

When the winds in northern cities get too chilly for the street violinists fingers to feature "Traumerei," he comes south. Some visit San Antonio, others travel to New Orleans.

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

THE PERIOD OF STAGNATION

Figures for the end of November show a price-drop for twelve month basic commodities of one-third in the last six months, and for a much larger number of commodities, of one-fourth. Everybody is asking too, how much farther it is going to go. Everybody is asking, too, how much longer the present stagnation is going to last.

The view of most of the experts is that prices in general will not go so much lower. As for the duration of the stagnation period, that depends they say, on the retail merchants.

All these price-reductions of which so much is said are concerned with wholesale prices. They represent not the prices of goods to consumers, but the prices of new stock to the retailers. Though retail prices have fallen considerably, and are still falling, they have not yet, on the whole, been lowered anywhere near so much as wholsale prices have been.

Retailers protest that they cannot stand such reductions until their old stock, bought at inflated prices, has been sold out. Whether that position is justifiable may be a question to be settled only by the individual retailer's conscience or his particular business situation. But there is no doubt as to the effect of a standpat attitude on business in general. It is pointed out on every side that business will revive whenever the public starts buying again in normal volume, and that the public will start such buying whenever the retail prices fall in harmony with the big reductions made by producers and wholesalers.

PAN-AMERICANISM

It was fitting that the last act of Secretary of State Colby, before sailing for South America, should have been a visit to the Latin-American diplomatic corps at the Pan-American Union, and that the last farewells and good wishes should have been spoken by that body.

Secretary Colby's trip to Brazil, Argentina and Uraguay naturally brings to mind the similar and highly successful tour made by Elihu Root as secretary of state more than a decade ago. That was the first big diplomatic step toward closer relations between the United States and the Latin-American republics. The Pan-American Union itself is a testimonial to the strengthening of those relations. The World War brought the North and South Americas still closer together. There is now, for most purposes, a hemisphere presenting a solid front to the rest of the world.

Secretary Colby's visit, in official acknowledgement of the visits of two South American presidents to this country, should add to the cordiality and co-operation already existing. He goes as a messenger of good will from one American democracy to other American democracies all of which, in spite of differences in language and culture, have this same unifying principle that we call Americanism.

HAND-PICKING IMMIGRANTS

A newspaper man who has been studying conditions at Ellis Island writes:

"Among the rejected cases at Ellis Island any day you may meet families who have sold their farms and homes and all their belongings to pay their passages from Europe. Their rejection means nothing to corrupt officials abroad, nothing to shipping companies or shipping agents, but it is easy to imagine the misery and hardships that could be saved if these people had been told of the possibility of their rejection, or, better still, could have been either debarred or accepted before they sold all their worldly possessions."

So much for the humanitarian side of the business, as it affects the foreigner. The superiority of a system that would sift out the eligible immigrants before they leave their own countries is self-evident. From the American viewpoint, it would save a vast amount of time, trouble and expense on this side of the questionable cases were adjusted at the starting point. A comprehensive system of foreign examination would doubtless cost more, altogether, than the present system, but nearly every one who has studied the matter agrees that it would be more effective and satisfactory.

The suggestion is no novelty. This very method of hand-picking immigrants has been used for some time on the Canadian border by Canada and the United States, and has worked well for both countries.

Vance Thompson, in "Live and Be Young," says: "If you wish to maintain youth, you cannot shake hands with too many men; you cannot kiss too many women." Shaking hands with the men is safe enough, but he's wrong about not kissing women. Many a promising youth has come to a violent end just because he kissed one too many.

Somebody has said that the desire for change explains divorce and golf as well as political landslides. Divorce and landslides, yet, but golf—no. Nothing but the desire to part with change explains golf.

An American missing in Germany is said to have 1,000,000 marks with him. How unfortunate that they were not identification marks.

The problem in the modern ball rooms is to make the shimmy shakers shake the shimmy.

CHANGES MIND ABOUT GOING AWAY

"Five years ago doctors told me I would have to move my wife to another climate, as she suffered so with stomach and liver trouble and bloating. Also, that she would have to have an operation for gall stones. Our mail carrier told me of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and, on his advise, she has taken it and is now as well as ever in her life." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Craig's Drug Store and druggists everywhere. It

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SIM-CO SALVE does what home ability can never do; there are other remedies, but what remedy, for these ailments, can compare with SIM-CO SALVE, which reaches the inside of the lungs? Craig's Drug Store is authorized to return your money if it doesn't promptly relieve coughs, cold on the lungs or in the head, clogged air passages, sore throat and similar affections. It is safe, easy to use and dependable and costs such a trifling sum.

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The Family Tree.

Seven-year-old Mary Jane has an aunt, who is a schoolteacher and who is also very self willed. At Mary Jane's home whenever the little girl displays any evidence of stubbornness, her parents straightway call her Aunt Mary.

One day she was over to auntie's and with her was discussing her future occupation. "You'll probably be a schoolteacher like me," auntie said.

"Oh, I suppose I had better be one," the youngster agreed. "If I wasn't one whom would they say my little pieces take after when they get stubborn and want their own way?"

Never Stuck.

My neighbor boasted proudly that his car was superior to any in the country. According to him, it was always in good working order and never got stuck.

One day in early spring we passed him stuck in a mud hole not far from town.

We could not resist the temptation to call out and say, "Hey, there, are you stuck?"

Still he would not own up to it and answered: "Nope, just having a little trouble getting enough power to get out of here."

CONFINED TO BED FOR SIX MONTHS WITH RHEUMATISM

Miss Callie Stevens Was Put on Her Feet Again by Taking Two Bottles of The Reese Formula R-11, Although Doctors Could Give Her no Relief.

Miss Callie Stevens, who lives at Eleventh and Lorraine streets, Ironton, Ohio, was a victim of rheumatism in its worse form. She was confined to her bed for six months with doctors in attendance, but without results. After taking two bottles of The Reese Formula she was able to leave her bed and get about the house where she still continues to improve.

Miss Stevents goes on to say, "I suffered with severe pains in my back, arms and limbs and was confined to my bed for six months. After finishing the second bottle I was so much better I was able to go down stairs to my meals, my appetite had improved and I felt better in every respect. I want to recommend The Reese Formula R-11 because it has worked wonders in my case after I had given up hope."

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The prices vary from **79c** for a number of small pieces up to the finest grades of bowls and sets at **$8.00.**

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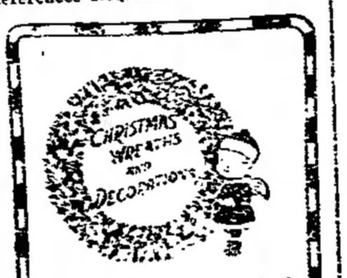

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Michael Lengel is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Elva Owens visited over the week end with Miss Harriet Laird of Greensburg.

See "Huckleberry Finn," at Star next Tuesday and Wednesday. 54-6t

Mrs. Jacob Meyers and daughters have returned from a visit with relatives at Altoona, Pa.

Coal delivered on curb, 26 cents a bushel. Phone 265-R. 50-6t

B. E. Brown returned yesterday morning after spending Sunday with his mother at Barnesville, O.

"Huckleberry Finn" is at the Star next Tuesday and Wednesday. 54-6t

The members of the Musical Auxiliary will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Beryl Thomas on Park Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Fohl left today for Cleveville, Ohio, after visiting here for several days with relatives and friends.

Wonderful display of hand painted Nippon china at the General Racket store, 431 Schoonmaker Ave. 53-2t

Mrs J. B. Winchell of First street left this morning for Warren, Ohio, where she will called by the sudden death of a relative.

Don't forget the Bazaar and Bake Sale in the Episcopal church, Saturday, Dec. 11, in the afternoon and evening. 53-5tp

Mrs. R. E. Garree has returned to her home in Morgantown, after visiting here at the home of Mrs. Geo. Jennings, on First street.

Methodist Ladies Aid Society Bazaar in the basement of the church. Saturday, Dec. 11. Beautiful line of fancy work, home made pastry and candy. 1t

Miss Helen Dorning and Miss Loretta Teuche have returned home from Pittsburgh, where they spent several days with friends.

For Mother's Christmas. A portrait of her son or daughter, or baby, or family group, will please her immensely around Chrismtas time. The Monessen Studio. 53-5t

Miss Isabel Kennedy formerly of Monessen left yesterday for her home in Cleveland after spending the past two weeks with Catherine Hill of Knox avenue.

Annual bazaar of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church in the church basement Saturday afternoon and evening. Come and do your Christmas shopping. 1t

Local truck drivers, arrested during the roundup of violators of the 1919 highway act will go to Donora tomorrow to receive a preliminary hearing before a Justice of the Peace.

Sixty-five couples from this and surrounding towns attended the dance given by the Trio Club at Charleroi last evening. The Mason-Dixon Seven furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Home made rag rugs, fancy work booth, candy booth at the bazaar to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church in the church basement Saturday afternoon and evening. 1t

John Popp, a resident of East Schoonmaker avenue yesterday morning butchered what is thought to be the champion pig in this section. The porker which was only 13 months old tipped the scales at 582 pounds.

Don't forget the bazaar and cafeteria lunch the Baptist Ladies Aid is giving Thursday, December 9th, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. An attractive showing of embroidered waists. Aprons of all kinds, fancy work, groceries, fruit, salted peanuts and candy will be on sale. 51-5t

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Don't forget the bazaar and bake sale to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church Friday, December 10th at the Motz Lumber Co., office on Donner avenue. All kinds of home-made pies, cakes, bread and all kinds of wearing apparel will be on sale. 4-3to

The following real estate transfers were recorded in Greensburg last week.

Property in Monessen, M. M. Kubalinski, of Monessen, to his wife, Mary Kubalinski, for $1; November 29, 1920.

Property in Monessen, A. P. Staley of Pittsburgh, to Elmer A. Hall, of Monessen, for $3,400; November 15, 1920.

FORCED TO RENEW LEARNING

Mrs. Minerva Jones and Her Unfortunate Instructor Both Played in Hard Luck.

In attending the Americanization class Mrs. Minerva Jones had one object, and one only. She wanted to learn to write her name. For a time all effort seemed futile, and the painstaking and conscientious teacher was on the verge of despair; but at last patience had its reward, and toward the end of the course Minerva was able to trace laboriously but proudly the magic symbols. Then she rested on her laurels. The exhausted teacher heaved a sigh of relief as the door closed on Minerva's portly form.

"I feel that I have not acted in vain, but I should hate to go through that again," she said to one of the assistants.

At the beginning of the next term, much to the astonishment of all, Minerva again presented herself, bland and smiling as usual.

"Well, Minerva, what can we do for you?"

The instructor endeavored to speak cheerfully.

"I've done come to learn to write my name, Miss Mary," announced Minerva complacently.

"But you learned how to do that last term, Minerva. You surely haven't forgotten so soon."

Minerva smiled broadly. "No, I ain't fogot, Miss Mary, but I've done changed my name since then. I'm Mrs. Ephraim Jackson now."—Youth's Companion.

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Because of the great humidity grass can't be cured in the Philippines. As a consequence it is cut fresh every day and brought into the towns and cities for sale at a stipulated price per cargo, two bundles weighing about 125 pounds. It is cut with a small home-made knife and washed in running water before being placed in the bundle. American horses cannot live on it, but native horses eat it and grow fat. Guinea grass and Bermuda are the commonest kinds of grasses grown for horse roughage in the Islands, according to a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. For American horses and mules hay is imported into Manila from the Pacific coast states and brings about $75 per ton. Oats sell for about the same price. On account of the excessive rains oats cannot be grown in the islands; rust affects it. Corn grows well; Filipino farmers can harvest three crops a year from a single piece of ground. To keep it, it is necessary to leave it in the husk; otherwise weevils destroy it. It is tied in bundles and hung on bamboo poles, then husked and shelled as needed. Corn mills are now being established in Visayan Islands, where the natives prefer cornmeal to rice as a staple food.

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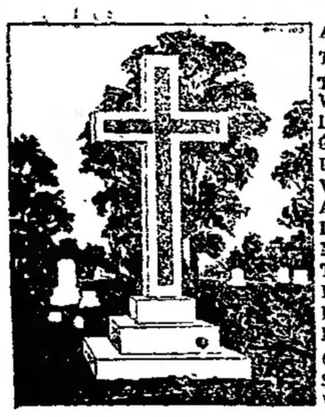

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Aged Athletes Who Defy Rule of Youth

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 7—Young blood holds the sceptre of the athletic and sport world.

Youngsters have come so completely in power that, outside of base ball, an athlete is considered on the back slide when he rounds the twenty eighth milestone of his course.

Like with all rules, however, the exceptions to this rule are more interesting than its proofs.

Age battled with youth more evenly in the Olympic games than in any other contest of recent years.

Take Albert Hill, for instance, the British runner who was one of the two athletes to win two events.

Hill is thirty-five years of age and retired from athletics before the war yet he came back and won the 800 and 1500 metre runs.

Renner, the British cross country runner, is another notable comeback. He is thirty-two years of age and had been out of a track suit for five years. Yet he outran a field of young blood and won the 3000 metre steeplechase.

Philip Baker, another 30-year-old Englishman, was second in the high jump and beat Dick Landon in the final meet between the American and English teams in London after the Olympic games.

The three New York police whales—Pat Ryan, Pat McDonald and Matt McGrath, are notable examples of veterans withstanding the rush of time.

The Finns had Jonnie Myrra, a thirty-four-year-old giant, who threw the javelin for a world's record.

Among our boxing celebrities is the veteran Jack Britton, welterweight champion, who clings to his title although he is 35 years of age. Johnny Kilbane, gray haired at thirty-seven, is still the featherweight champion.

Baseball has veterans galore who are still active, although "well up in years," as Dode Paskert, 39; Garry Cravath, 36; Jake Daubert, 35; Ed. Konetchy, 35; Ivy Olson, 35; Larry Doyle, 34; Art Fletcher, 34; Ty Cobb, 34; Eddie Collins, 33; Ping Bodie, 33

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THIS IS SOME DICTIONARY

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The ponderous dictionaries of Europe, even the famous many-volumed etymological index of Larousse, which is the monumental work of all modern tongues, are more than surpassed, says the New York Sun, by the Arabic dictionaries of 500 years ago, which are still the great authority for students in that language.

The Arabic dictionary most used by scholars who are familiar with no other language is in 20 quarto volumes and weighs close to 100 pounds. There is a 50-pound ten-volume abridgment of it, presumably for use at home. This and virtually all the Arabic dictionaries were made in the time of the Harun-al-Rashid.

The Islamic empire is credited by Moslems with two great eras. The first was that of conquest, when the only history was written with the sword. Then came centuries of Mohammedan domination, when the Moslems peacefully held the empires they had conquered in Asia and in the Iberian peninsula. During these art and literature flourished and the Arabic dictionary was born. In Arabia the flower of this period was in the golden time of Caliph Harun-al-Rashid.

Each of the words that have been familiar in the daily life of the nomad Arabs for centuries has an enormous number of synonyms. The lion, for example was feared by villagers and hunted not only for sport but as a matter of necessity. Therefore in the Arabic dictionary the lion has more than a hundred different names. The camel was the sole means of transporation across the thirsty deserts and is characterized in 122 different ways.

But above all, the horse and the sword were the two great stand-bys of the Arab. There are more than 200 words that convey ideas of "horse" and "sword." All other familiar words, such as tent, flock, herds, water, woman, sun and air, have long lists of synonyms that are interchangeable and in constant use. This affords some slight explanation why Arabic dictionaries are of so large size.

Arabic, so the Arabs say, was the language of the Babylonians, and it is also contended by them that it was the tongue which Abraham spoke.

REVERE'S BELL PRESERVED

Still Hangs in King's Chapel in Boston —Was Man of Many Accomplishments.

In the belfry of King's Chapel, built when Boston was in its infancy, still hangs a bell which was cast by Paul Revere. It was his 161st bell. Besides being a bell caster, Revere was also an engraver, a goldsmith and a dentist. Rising above the modest houses in the Italian district on Hull street is the old North church, from which Revere received his signal previous to his famous midnight ride.

Christ church, the Second Episcopal church of Boston, is situated in the north end, and is an offshoot of King's Chapel. Its spire, designed and built in 1723, has served as a landmark to guide ships into the harbor.

In 1804 this spire was blown down by a great gale, and was shortened by sixteen feet. The chime of bells, now silent, which hangs in the tower, was made in 1744, in the foundry of Abel Rudhall, of Gloucester, England. Each bell has engraved upon it an inscription denoting its history. The bells were supposed to possess the power to dispel evil spirits.—Detroit News.

Assurance.

"One of those campaign money diggers would like to see you," said Mr. Grabcoin's secretary.

"Thunderation! Didn't you say I was out?"

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Last Regular Message

By L. C. MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec 7 — President Wilson's last regular message goes to Congress today.

It was regarded virtually as certain that the message would be carried to Congress at noon by White House messengers and read by clerks.

Although callers at the White House were given the impression that Wilson had not given up the idea of addressing a joint session of the two houses in person, it was believed he would be prevailed on not to do so because of the danger to his health

In case the President does not appear in person, the message will be read to each house separately

Indications were that the President would discuss in his final message the various domestic problems which face the government and would again refer in some way to the conditions of war which exist between this country and Germany. It was believed he would repeat, in some degree, his previous recommendations for tax revision and for legislation to lower the cost of living.

The message today will not necessarily answer the question as to whether the President intends to resubmit to the Senate the treaty of Versailles Even though he should not do so now, he could later. There has been no indication, however, as to whether the President intends to take this step today or at any other time.

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Want Column

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, good as new, gas stove and refrigerator; apply 11 Chestnut St 52-3tp

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Reasonable price, Mrs Joseph Leone, Dutchtown, First street hill, Monessen. 51-

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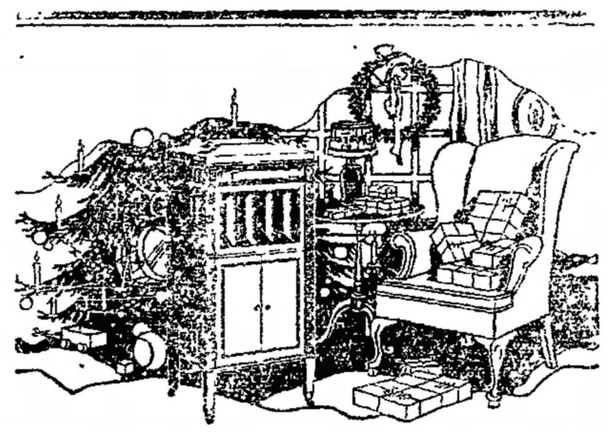

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